



Gratitude Report

Thank You.





OUR MISSION

Helping addicted persons heal and lead productive lives.

OUR VISION

To be the leading, internationally accredited institution in the Caribbean in addiction treatment and counselling training.

OUR VALUES

Treat every person with dignity and respect | Committed to the 12-step fellowship | Always hopeful and understanding | Open to new ideas | Teamwork

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Thank You from the Chief Executive Officer



Marietta Carrington

Miracles happen every day at Verdun and Marina House because of YOU!

This Gratitude Report gives us the opportunity to honour our donors - the individuals, families, organizations and volunteers who CHOOSE to give generously of their time, talent and treasure to support the work of the SAF. We thank you! In the midst of the most challenging

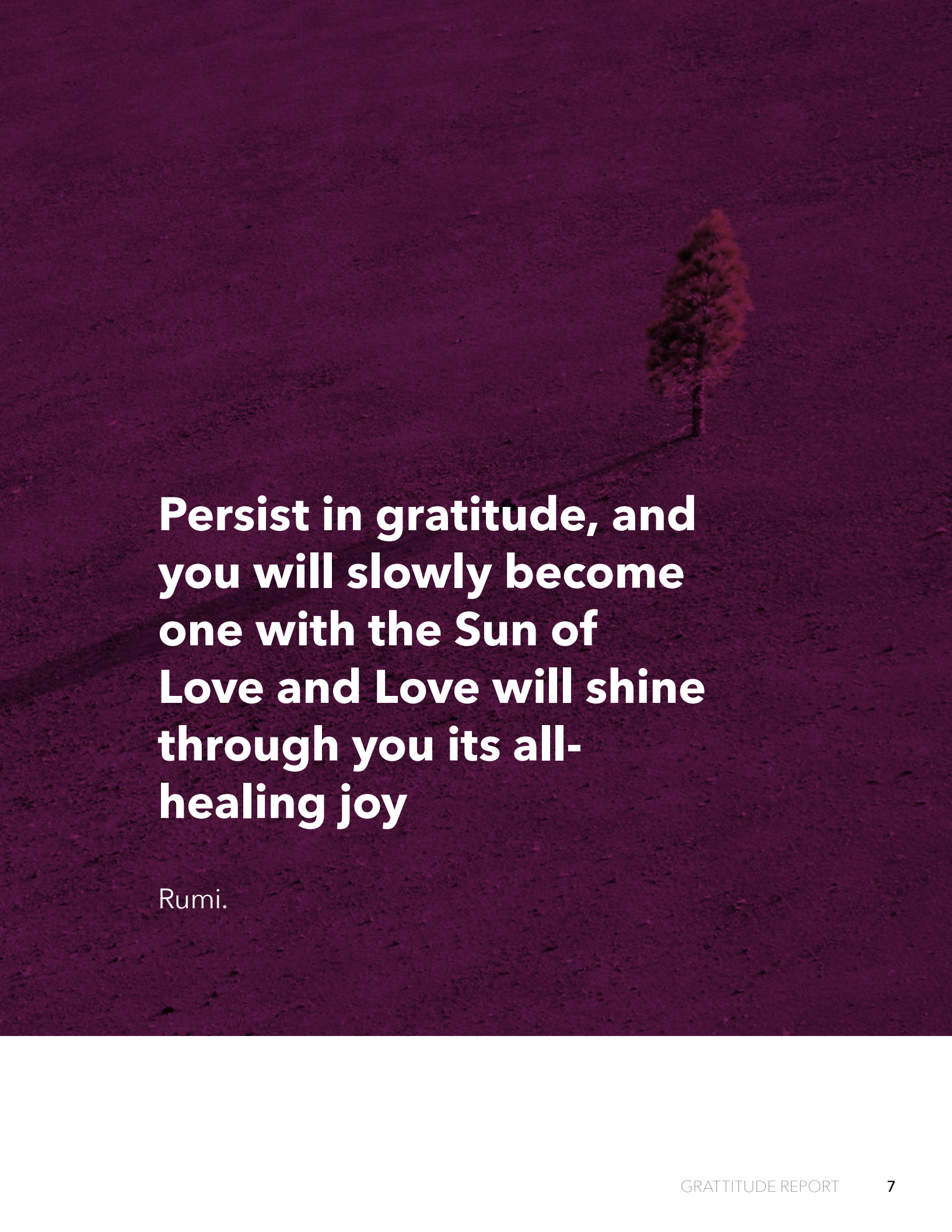
and unprecedented year, we were indeed fortunate to experience the generosity of spirit of you.

We thank you!
Your gifts have given our clients and their families Hope. We thank you.

Your giving has indeed made a positive difference in the lives of our men, women, and families and so that they can get a second, third or as many chances that it takes for them to heal and go on to lead healthy and productive lives. We thank you!

THANK YOU! We are deeply grateful!

Marietta Carrington
Chief Executive Officer

A lone, dark tree stands on a small hill against a deep purple, textured sky. The scene is minimalist and evocative, with the tree's shadow cast on the ground.

**Persist in gratitude, and
you will slowly become
one with the Sun of
Love and Love will shine
through you its all-
healing joy**

Rumi.

Foreword



**Dr Barbara
Trieloff-Deane,**
*Fundraising & Resource
Acquisition Director*

Miracles happen every day at Marina and Verdun. Those miracles are thanks to the ongoing generous and selfless donations from you, our donors, and supporters, to fund our Marina House and Verdun House therapeutic programmes, family workshops and Client Development Programmes.

Thanks to your ongoing support over this past year, in addition to serving our Marina House and Verdun House clients, we were able to expand our public awareness and outreach programmes to thousands in our Barbadian and Caribbean communities by:

- ▶ Facilitating webinars on “Mental Wellness” and “Managing Emotions During Lockdown” by psychiatrist and Board member Ronald Chase and Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor, Kerren Griffith
- ▶ Supporting a Parent Teachers’ Association (PTA) in Grenada who reached out to us for help
- ▶ Contributing to PAREDOS-sponsored

radio programmes to inform and educate the public on “What is Addiction?” “Adverse Childhood Experiences”, “Parenting in Recovery”, and ‘seeking help’

- Counselling callers in an unprecedented 300% upsurge in calls to our 24-hour hotline
- Conducting customised mental health and wellness sessions to students in Community College, The Lodge School and Alexandra Secondary School
- Presenting at a UN sponsored workshop for the National Council for Substance Abuse focussing (by our Clinical Director, Allison Gotip) on counselling care for parents and children, substance use, anger management and behavioural modification.

Miracles happen every day at Marina and Verdun thanks to your support. Despite not being able to host our annual fundraising events for the past two years, we are

deeply grateful that you continue to provide, ensuring that together we partner as a community to serve those in need.

The therapeutic practice of an ‘Attitude of Gratitude’ in AA is integrated throughout our 12-step programme. It is therefore fitting that we call this our Gratitude Report in which we share our deep appreciation for you, our family of donors, supporters, and volunteers -- partners in the private and public sectors and individuals here and abroad, giving time, effort, passion, financial support, and commitment to the programmes at Marina House and Verdun House.

On behalf of our clients and their families, our highly trained and accredited therapy professionals, our valuable, skilled team of staff working at Verdun House and Marina House, and our advisory council and board, we offer our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your “all-healing” Love.



PHILANTROPY

Our Lifeline and the reason that our Houses are open!



JULIA & HANS RAUSING TRUST

You ask what is their WHY? Our Answer - They care deeply about the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. Millions of dollars. Yes, that number is correct. That is the extent to which the Rausing Family has contributed



over the years to the social fabric of Barbados by providing critical financial support to our most vulnerable and marginalized. All of us at The Substance Abuse Foundation and the Government and People of Barbados are truly indebted to the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust for making it possible for exciting happenings to occur at Verdun and Marina Houses.

Not just exciting but miracles too – especially when we see mothers and children reunited; fathers and sons healed and returned to their children. Miracles when men, women and their families are provided with educational opportunities so that they can complete programmes interrupted by addiction or acquire new skills so that they can be contributing members of their communities.

Our ability to have 21st Century skilled clinicians and support staff who can provide first class service to the clients who come through

our doors for help for their disease is made possible by your selfless giving and philanthropic generosity. In 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic wreaked havoc across the world. NGOs and charities were some of the organizations hardest hit. Like other charities providing critical social services, we rely heavily upon organizations and individuals philanthropic giving, government funding/subventions and investment income to support our rehab programmes. In this crisis we literally saw our traditional funding sources disappear overnight while the need for our services grew exponentially.

Our life blood, as has been the case for many years, has been the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust. Your selfless giving has not only been our lifeblood in 2020 but the oxygen we needed to keep breathing!

We Thank you sincerely Julia and Hans Rausing.

THE MARIA HOLDER MEMORIAL TRUST

We give thanks to the trustees and staff of The Maria Holder Memorial Trust for their continued support. Despite delays due to the pandemic, we were still able to make significant progress with The Marina House Therapeutic and Land Enhancement Project”.



Horticulture & Beautification

During 2020 we were able to complete the Horticulture and beautification phase of the project. Flowers are blooming, shrubs are reaching out of the ground and the “green” play area for the children beginning to take shape. We anticipate that in 2021 with the installation of the play equipment such as the swings and see saws, that the goal of ensuring a child-friendly environment will be achieved. Farming and Agriculture - We made significant headway with the farming and agriculture project. In February 2020, the fields were ploughed and prepared providing us with a total of 51 beds ready for planting. Critical to the life of the project was ensuring easy and cost-effective access to water. The irrigation system

was installed in July 2020 and is connected to the several water tanks where we harvest rainwater from the main building roof tops.



Trial Planting

To establish the crops best suited for planting in the location, a trial was conducted. The following crops were planted by September 2020: Cassava, Cucumbers, Watermelon, Squash, Carrots, Beans, Okras, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce and Beets. We also planted 25 dwarf coconut trees. We anticipate that in 2021, once our country can “safely” return to some semblance of “normal” that

construction on the Therapeutic Chattel House will commence. For your selfless giving - we thank you!



Government Support

The Government of Barbados' resources to expand critical social services were under immense pressure before we were forced indoors with isolation and economic free fall due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

At the same time, there was an increase in demand for our services as citizens try to cope with their

mental health and wellbeing. The Ministry of Health acknowledged that it was important to continue to maintain organizations such the SAF. Your ongoing support is in the areas of funding and policy development. The “fee for services” arrangement with the Ministry of Health and Wellness continues to be one of the major sources of revenue for us. Barbadians must continue to support and demonstrate that they care about the mental wellbeing of its people. The men, women and families who come through our doors are often the most vulnerable and marginalised in our society. The Director, other senior officials and the medical team at the Psychiatric Hospital were outstanding in their

efforts to ensure that those needing residential care could do so safely.

As in previous years, the complementary government agencies who work closely with Verdun and Marina are important to the overall delivery of these health services. Support that deserved thanks also comes in the form of advice, technical expertise and making the way for individuals to get help.

We thank you!





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**When we give cheerfully
and accept gratefully,
everyone is blessed.**

–Maya Angelou





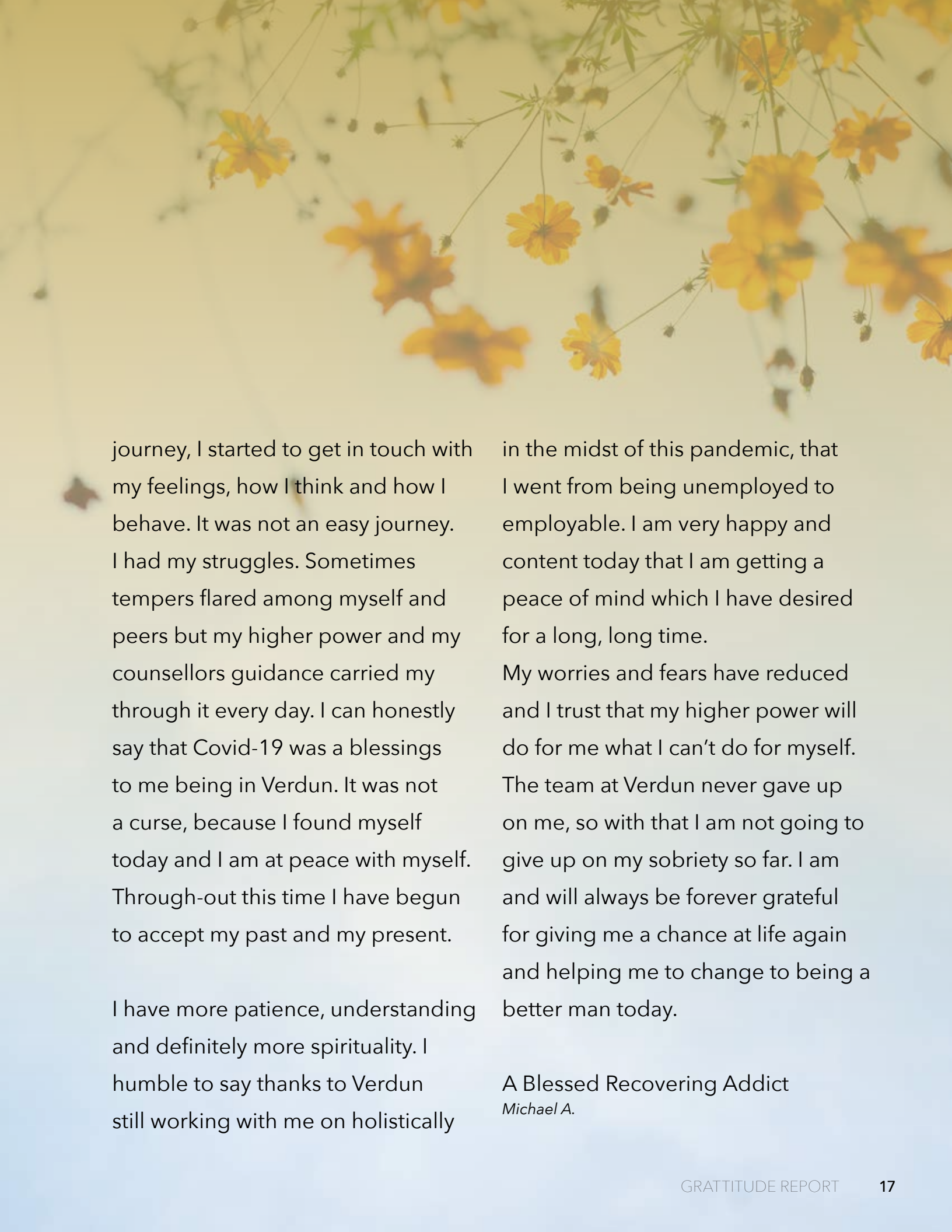
Client Testimonial

What it means to be in the safety of Verdun or Marina House during this Covid Pandemic.

My first thought is, what if I wasn't in Verdun House and I was still in active addiction? Agony, torment, that's what it would have been. I could see me running around the streets not caring about my health or well-being, by just pursuing my addiction, obsessed and compulsive behaviors for instant gratification re drugs and alcohol. With the curfew in place, if it wasn't for Verdun I would be in jail along with the Covid-19 virus.

However, by the grace of God, I was in a Sanctuary like Verdun House. From way back in March when most

leave of absences were banned, this act gave me the time to work on myself and build a relationship with myself and my higher power. It gave me time to find out who I really am. Somewhere in that journey, I decided to cut out watching television, as it was not teaching me nothing about myself, my disease or Higher Power. I wanted to learn a new way of life. So I listened to my counsellors and took their advice of the steps they guided me through in knowing more about myself. I therefore, spent time studying, reading, praying and in meditation daily. During this



journey, I started to get in touch with my feelings, how I think and how I behave. It was not an easy journey. I had my struggles. Sometimes tempers flared among myself and peers but my higher power and my counsellors guidance carried me through it every day. I can honestly say that Covid-19 was a blessing to me being in Verdun. It was not a curse, because I found myself today and I am at peace with myself. Through-out this time I have begun to accept my past and my present.

I have more patience, understanding and definitely more spirituality. I am humble to say thanks to Verdun still working with me on holistically

in the midst of this pandemic, that I went from being unemployed to employable. I am very happy and content today that I am getting a peace of mind which I have desired for a long, long time.

My worries and fears have reduced and I trust that my higher power will do for me what I can't do for myself. The team at Verdun never gave up on me, so with that I am not going to give up on my sobriety so far. I am and will always be forever grateful for giving me a chance at life again and helping me to change to being a better man today.

A Blessed Recovering Addict
Michael A.



Creating a First for Marina

On-site Nursery at Marina House
Research confirms that most children of parents, and especially mothers, suffering from substance use disorders and addiction are harmed by the family's dysfunction. At Marina House, we do not underestimate the long-term impact on these children, their families nor the communities in which they live. Sometimes these mothers may express their belief that these children are too young to understand or have escaped the effects of drug abuse and dependency in the family unit. We know the importance of healing both mother and child and this led us to

take an unprecedented decision to do what?...

We broke another barrier making it possible for a mother and her two-week-old infant to get the professional help that was needed. In 2020, we needed to establish and outfit a nursery and to access babysitting services during the time periods when the mother was engaged in treatment. First Phase and Second Phase treatment can be up to nine months in duration. We can't thank all the individuals and organizations enough for making it possible for us to create a special





place for this “blossom”. These donations included:

- Crib and bassinet
- Crib/bed linens
- Play pen
- Crib sheets
- Toys and storage bins
- Highchair
- Baby bouncer
- Changing pads
- Car seat
- Bathtub and diaper bucket
- Baby essentials - towels, bibs, wash cloths, toiletries, diapers, bottles, flasks
- Clothes, blankets

We Thank You:

Paige Bryan, June Fowler, Jennifer Johnson, Avril Reid, Donna Wade, Michelle Whitelaw and the caring ladies at Women of Purpose Ministry for their baby-sitting services. We also thank those persons who asked to remain anonymous.



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

(A DOLLAR WEEK)

PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC) is still supporting our “A Dollar A Week” legacy programme which was established in 2003 by The SAF to allow employees to assist in the recovery efforts of individuals addicted. This initiative was the brainchild of Harold Hoyte, the Chairman of The SAF at the time, and who has now been called to higher service.

Employees are encouraged to participate by contributing “one dollar a week” from their salary by way of direct payroll deduction through their HR Department. Back then and still today, these funds are extremely helpful in

supporting educational and family programmes for the marginalized and vulnerable in our communities needing treatment.

We hope to revitalize this initiative by making it easy for employees to participate in life changing work. Thank You to the staff of PWC who have contributed over the years and who have kept this legacy programme with “breath”.

COVENANTS

Many organizations choose to support the charitable causes they care about by making yearly donations by way of covenants. These financial donations are of tremendous benefit not only to the charity itself but can be very rewarding for these organizations. In this issue we highlight four companies and one individual who have been committed “givers” to The SAF over several years.



Goddard Enterprises

Goddard Enterprises Ltd. has been a strong corporate partner of The SAF for many years. Their yearly covenant as well as the support of our many fundraising activities, contribute to helping us sustain existing rehabilitation programmes and adding new ones in the ever-evolving mental health field. The thousands of dollars we have received over the years demonstrate your strong Corporate Social Responsibility.



Roberts Manufacturing

There are many charities in Barbados doing exceptional work. Each of them is worthy of financial support.

That Roberts Manufacturing Inc. continue to support our work is testimony to their interest in a more healthy and just society. Many clients, mothers with children, fathers and families have benefitted from Roberts' generous and selfless giving. Thank you!



H N Rogers Stationery

The family-owned business of H N Rogers stationery has consistently supported The SAF over many years. While their business interest is about stationery and supplies, their personal interest is also about contributing to our communities. Thank you for supporting our life changing work. Thank you for helping build a better, healthier, and safer future by continuing to support Verdun House and Marina House.

John B. Williams

We have come to rely on the financial giving from John Williams and his family. Why? They have been consistent, committed and interested in making a difference in the lives of Barbadians. Thanks John! We hope that you feel our immense gratitude because this work wouldn't be possible without your support.



NON CASH DONATIONS

Equally as important as giving money!

Every so often we get asked the question ...“How do I contribute and support the work of The SAF other than by giving money?” Our answer is simple...you can give your time, your professional services, clothing, toiletries, food items... anything that it takes to manage a house. Every gift no matter its size is appreciated by the men, women and

families who are the beneficiaries of your generosity. We thank each of you who give and prefer to be anonymous and others who just give! Let us thank each of the businesses and individuals who have given and are highlighted in this edition of our Gratitude Report! Our highlights are.....



Carter's' Bakery

There is no question Carter's Bakery is known as being the home of "real Bajan bread". For many years, our clients and their families have savoured the baked goods as part of their breakfast, lunch and dinners served up daily at Verdun and more recently at Marina. Each week we are sure to receive our donation of freshly baked breads. With grateful hearts, we thank the management and staff of Carters for their ongoing support.



Southern Hatcheries

Our microbusinesses include a chicken farm. In our supply of chicks from Southern Hatcheries, we are sure to receive on each order an additional amount ranging from 50 to 100 birds. Over the years, this donation is quite substantial. This donation contributes significantly to our overall production enabling us to create an environment where clients can get the opportunity to experience the therapeutic value of "working", learning new skills, and engaging in wholesome teamwork with their peers.

Caribbean American Trading

Stanley McDonald and his wife Harriet are known for their generosity whether it is through the service organization of The Rotary, individual families, or those in their communities. Most of the time they give without fuss or bother but quietly and passionately. When we had an urgent need for linens - they quickly responded to our request. Stanley and Harriet practice their Christian faith by giving to the least among us. We hope that they will forgive us for giving them this special "call out" and to let them know how much we appreciate their prayers and their support.

We also thank each of you for your NON-CASH donations:-

Bradshaw, Yvonne
Burke, Michael
Burnette, Vincent
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Caribbean Label Craft Ltd.
Carter's Bakery
Chickmont Foods Ltd.
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Estwick, Debbie Ann
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Roman Catholic Diocese of
Bridgetown
Sam, Ruth
South Beach Hotel
Southern Hatcheries
Trinity Outreach Ministries
Wade, Donna



FirstCaribbean
International Bank

CIBC First Caribbean - Helping during the pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented challenges of enormous proportions around the world. The intersection of the pandemic and those suffering from the disease of addiction, including substance use disorders have created a set of interlocking crises that have also affected our region and our country. We at The Substance Abuse Foundation who are on the front line have had to provide safety nets for Barbados' most vulnerable.

Clients of our treatment centres (Verdun House and Marina House) were

adversely affected by the lockdown due to monthly donations from our corporate and individual sources coming to a screeching halt. Out of an abundance of caution and following strict COVID-19 health protocols we restricted all visitors to the facilities which meant that relatives and friends could not visit to bring vital personal care items for their loved ones.

Our “asking hand” to one of our regular donors CIBC FirstCaribbean for assistance was met with a \$10,000 donation that allowed us to purchase the necessary personal care products and toiletries for clients as well as supplies which were desperately needed to keep our facilities clean and sanitized.

Michelle Whitelaw, Director of Retail Banking Channels, who is no stranger to our “houses” was greeted by grateful clients and staff who thanked her and the bank for their on-going support. Without a doubt, CIBC FirstCaribbean and their team are committed to giving back because they recognize that a safe and healthy Barbados is EVERYONE’s business!



CASH DONATIONS -

Supporting areas of greatest need!

Despite a very challenging 2020, we continue to receive vital cash donations which went directly to our areas of greatest need and to support critical programmes during one of the most difficult years in recent history. At a time when funding was under severe pressure but the need for our services increased more than 300%. In this issue, we thank all our cash donors and call out the organizations below whose giving was extraordinary.

ASPIRE Foundation

The Aspire Foundation is a Charity dedicated to “helping charities help”! We participated and successfully completed the ASPIRE Foundation (Barbados) Inc.

Excellence Incubator programme. The full programme comprises Governance & Legal Compliance, Finance & Accounting, Business Planning, HR & Fundraising and Branding & Communication.

We were awarded the Aspire Excellence Programme Seed Grant of \$10,000 to advance the work of the SAF. The funding was allocated to our Micro-business operations which are a vital component of our work. It serves both a therapeutic/training function and provides a growing source of revenue for the organization. We needed to expand our freezer capacity to accommodate our growing inventory of chicken. In this regard, we purchased two chest freezers and one previously owned walk-in freezer.

Thanks to the caring and committed team at Aspire for helping us help!

Canadian Women's Club

The Canadian Women's Club Barbados have continued to support Marina House and our family programmes. It is through your generous financial contribution

that we were able to maintain these critical rehabilitation programmes. These women and their children are able to receive the help they need and in some cases, we were able to offer critical therapeutic support to their young children. It is well documented that societies and communities are better and stronger when our women, mothers and girls are given the opportunity to heal from their addiction and return to their communities as productive members of society. We thank you!

Our Friends in the Diaspora

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If ever we needed the spiritual, moral, and financial support of our friends in the Diaspora it was in 2020. The world was experiencing one of its worse pandemics in recently history. Everyone was

feeling the effects. This makes this “Thank You” extra special. Thank you, Canon Stephen Fields, Linda, and all the members of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill for your on-going financial support, your calls, emails and general well wishes.

Verdun and Marina House are now included in the Church’s outreach ministries. This is testimony to the compassion and interest in Barbados Thank you also for supporting our 2020 Charity Fundraising Concert and the members of your congregation present in Barbados at the time who were in attendance. Thanks, Holy Trinity!

OTHER CASH DONORS...

We call you “life savers”

We Thank you!

Aspire Foundation

Barnard, Celine & David

Peter Boos Family Foundation

Canadian Women’s Club of

Barbados

Cave Shepherd & Co. Ltd.

CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank

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Trieloff, Gregory

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Because of you...



Our Charity Fundraising Concert was a huge success!

The SAF's Jazz & Calypso Charity Fundraising Concert, took place on Saturday, January 25th, 2020, at the Frank Collymore Hall. It was the highlight of what was intended to be the 20th Anniversary of our treatment centres. In addition to honouring three visionary founders – Harold Hoyte, Moussa Moses and Desmond Niccolls -- the concert was organized to raise critical funding for rehabilitation and educational programmes and our sustainable funding solutions, the 'gifts that continue to give', our social enterprises in renewable energy and eco-farming that provide therapeutic work arrangements for our clients.



We couldn't have done this without the amazing support of many. From the opening to the closing acts, we thank the entertainers for their outstanding performances – giving patrons the best of Barbados' Calypso and Jazz talent. We are deeply grateful to the following entertainers for their soulful, exquisite performances and renditions:

Barbados Community College Jazz Ensemble
Biggie Irie
Kelly Cadogan
Dr Anthony "Gabby" Carter

Andre Daniel
Hashim
Lennox
Nemesis
Operation Triple Threat

In addition to the extremely generous contributions of all of the entertainers, we thank MC Mac Fingall, Programme Coordinator Anies Jordan, Mount Gay Distilleries Ltd for reinforcing the message around responsible drinking, Harrison College for allowing guests to park at the school, Stephen Brathwaite and the team at the Frank



Collymore Hall, the families, individuals and organizations who donated food, beverages and ancillary services, helping us to achieve our overall net financial target of \$75,000.

We were sold out! Approximately, 300 patrons attended and told us that they enjoyed an outstanding guest experience and were wowed by the talent showcased. In fact, the performance was of the calibre that a patron recommended the show be 'held over'! This was indeed a concert of international standards.

A special thanks to the organizations and individuals (excluding staff and Board members) who purchased 10 tickets or more and donated generously to the "After Concert" Reception: -

The Hoyte Family led by Harold's widow Noreen and his children

Tracy, Harold "Bobby" and Jalesa

The Moses Family led by Gail Ramsay

Automotive Art (Derek Foster & Doug Armstrong)

Dr Trevor Carmichael, Chancery Chambers

Christ Church Parish Church Dance Group

CIBC-First Caribbean International Bank

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Mount Gay Distilleries Ltd (Strategic Corporate Partner for the Event)

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Noreen Hoyte and Family

"After Concert" Reception

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Xquisite Event Rental

THANK YOU for contributing to
Barbados being a safer and healthier
place to live and work!



Peter & Jan Boos
FAMILY FOUNDATION

Not for ourselves alone are we born.

Thanks to Peter & Jan Boos Family Foundation

A parting gift –
The icing on the thank you cake!

Long before The Substance Abuse Foundation Inc. (The SAF) was born and Verdun House opened its doors to men, women and families struggling with the disease of addiction more than two decades ago, Peter and his wife Jan were giving of their time, talent and treasure.

As founding directors and members, they gave and gave and gave and gave, along with other founding members. In the formative years, Jan served as the Board secretary and held that position for more than 15 years. She was also one of the architects behind the Charity Golf Tournament and other fundraising events and supported each and every activity. These events gave us the necessary funding to keep Verdun's doors open even when

funding challenges threatened the House's existence.

It is accurate to say that their financial giving runs in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, over the life of The Foundation. Peter's gift of his time spanned more than two decades. One of the most significant periods was when he became a volunteer, unpaid CEO following his retirement as Chairman of Ernst & Young Caribbean. He brought



his experience, business and social contacts and an outstanding level of leadership to advance the mission of the Charity. All of this made The Foundation arguably the most efficient, respected and professionally run NGO in Barbados and our Region. That was the measure of his incredible business acumen and leadership talent.

The Foundation financial sustainability goal is one that Peter is determined to have us achieve. In 2016, his family foundation underwrote a BDS\$531,000 unsecured, five-year, interest-free loan that allowed us to achieve our Renewable Energy Phase 1 project. Today we have 502 solar panels on six buildings at Verdun House, generating approximately Bds\$100,000 each year.



In December 2020, Peter retired as Chairman of The Foundation. At his parting, he gifted \$120,000 the balance of the loan to be used as a restricted basis to advance our Renewable Energy Funding agenda. This gift was our second-largest cash donation in a year when we needed it the most!

Thank you, Peter, Jan and the entire Boos family for making what seems impossible - POSSIBLE!





Diamond International Inc. Royal Westmoreland

We couldn't have done this without your generosity, selfless giving and hands-on commitment to changing lives!



THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS Diamond International Inc. Royal Westmoreland

This unshakeable partnership between The Substance Abuse Foundation Inc., Diamonds International and Royal Westmoreland that has grown and blossomed over more than 20 years. Over these years, this event has netted hundreds of thousands of dollars, enabling us to provide critical and necessary rehabilitation services to thousands of Barbadians and their families.



We wanted to use this edition of our Gratitude Report to express our indebtedness to Diamonds International and Royal Westmoreland and the many individuals and corporations who have supported us over the years. We first thank Jan Boos and then subsequently Pauline Tully and the many volunteers and supporters. They have worked year after year in front and behind the scenes to make these tournaments possible.






We plan to publish a special edition Gratitude Report dedicated to the Charity Golf Tournament with a chockful of photos of the games over several years.

Stay tuned! It promises much.





So, we end as we have started... We were delighted to share with you the many ways that you helped to make a difference in 2020 -

What a year it has been, but we still have a lot to celebrate and to be thankful for. We hope that you are proud of the impact you have made.



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A safe, nurturing, supportive environment
for healing and recovery from addiction.

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Verdun Marina


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